

Glossary

ABCMR

Army Board for Correction of Military Records

ADAPCP

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program

admonition

A warning or reminder not to repeat certain misconduct.

ADRB

Army Discharge Review Board

AFDCB

Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board

appellate court

A court that has the authority to review the judgement of another.

AR

Army regulation

ATTN

attention

AWOL

absent without leave

BCD

bad-conduct discharge

bde

brigade

bn

battalion

CCF

central (personnel security) clearance facility

co

company

DA

Department of the Army

DC

District of Columbia

DOD

Department of Defense

due process of law

The premise that a soldier must be considered innocent until proven guilty at a trial by legal and competent evidence.

ETS

expiration term of service

FM

field manual

GCM

general court-martial

GCMCA

general court-martial convening authority

gratuities

free gifts

IG

inspector general

JTR

Joint Travel Regulation

MCM

Manual for Courts-Martial

MOS

military occupational specialty

MPRJ

military personnel records jacket

OMPF

official military personnel file

OPM

Office of Personnel Management

Pcs

permanent change of station

power of attorney

A legal document that authorizes one person to act on behalf of another.

REFRAD

release from active duty

remission

Cancellation of any punishments that have not been served.

reprimand

A formal act of scolding an offender for misconduct.

SCM

summary court-martial

sec leader

section leader

SJA staff judge advocate
SP4 specialist fourth class
SPCM special court-martial
SSA Social Security Administration
SSCRA Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act
TDS (United States Army) Trial Defense Service
TJAG The Judge Advocate General
UCMJ Uniform Code of Military Justice

underground newspaper A newspaper published to express criticism against the United States, the military, or its officials.
US United States
USATDS United States Army Trial Defense Service
USC United States Code
will A legal document that ensures that when someone dies, his property will go to whomever he specifies. A will also permits parents to nominate guardians for their minor children in the event of the deaths of both parents.